

Don't Forget the Valentine Dance Friday, February 13th

Obituary

HENRY G. PROTHERO

We regret to record the passing of Henry G. Prothero at the Vancouver General Hospital on February 4th. The deceased was in his 78th year and leaves to mourn his passing, two daughters, Audrey Prothero of England, and Mrs. Fred Halwas of Vancouver, his wife having predeceased him in 1942.

The late Mr. Prothero was an early and old time resident of the Irma district, having homesteaded and farmed northeast of Irma for many years, several years ago he moved to Edmonton, where he lived until last December when he came to Vancouver to reside with his daughter, Juan.

Floral tributes were from Fred and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Parsons; Mr. and Mrs. Shotts; Mr. and Mrs. Moulton; the employees of the Cascade Laundry and Empire Cleaners.

Funeral arrangements by the Mount Pleasant undertaking Parlors. Interment in Mountain View cemetery in South Vancouver.

Community Cook Book



Let's paste a poem in our cook books this week.

Recipe Neighbors
My Mother's mother had recipe neighbors.
Of this I am very glad,
Bound in a book is the record now
Of the friends my grandmother had.

There's Mrs. Bobson of sugar-pie fame,
And En whose biscuits were light,
And R.L.W. whose eggless cake
We are having for supper tonight.
My neighbors serve mints and bakery stuff
And we chatter a bit at tea,
But no one says when she comes to leave,
"Do give me the recipe."

A century hence one will never know
Or care for my friends and their fate,
But someone will treasure lovingly
What the recipe neighbors ate.
Catherine Cate Coblenz.



NOW OVERSEAS

To find out what effect the war and its aftermath have had on the children of Europe, CBC commentator John Fisher is now overseas on behalf of the Canadian Appeal for Children. During a fact-finding tour of Britain and the Continent, Fisher is broadcasting stories about the plight of youth abroad, in his regular Sunday program, at 3:33 p.m. MST, on the CBC Trans-Canada network. On his return to Canada early in February, he will go on a speaking tour across the country.

Hockey

PEE-WEE HOCKEY

On January 31st, Viking invaded Irma and after beating Irma severely in a game at Viking the best they could do was a 4-4 deadlock. Loney of Viking opened the scoring in the opening minutes and in the dying minutes of the first frame, Hockett tied it up. Viking went up two on goals by Golka and at the end of the second the score stood 3-1 in Viking's favor.

Dawson put Irma back on even terms with two quick goals and A. Enger put them out in front for the first time. Loney took his second tally in the closing minutes of the game leaving the teams tied at regulation time. No overtime was played.

Lineups:

Irma: Kennedy, Pierce, Jones, Hockett, O. Lovig, M. Lovig, R. Lovig, W. Enger, A. Enger, Dawson, Mason, Frickleton.
Viking: Wenstob, Sheets, B. Whitten, McArthur, Loney, Place, H. Whitten, Lefsrud, Jensen, Golka.

Irma 5. Wainwright 2

On February 3rd, Wainwright motored to Irma and went home thoroughly beaten. Dawson opened the scoring early in the first and this was followed up by Frickleton to give Irma a 2-0 lead at the end of the first.

Stiles put Wainwright back in the game but Frickleton further sank their hopes with his second goal of the night.

In the third, Irma's lead was stretched to 5-1, on Dawson's second goal and one by M. Lovig. Rasmussen gave Wainwright a spark of hope late in the period but this was squelched by the good goal-keeping by Kennedy in the Irma net.

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Wainwright: Madson, McKenzie, Marsden, Smith, Stiles, Cofield, Carter, Rasmussen, LaFrance.

World of Wheat

by

H. G. L. Strange,
Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

STARVED CANADIAN AGRICULTURE

The American magazine 'Fortune' in its January issue paints a doleful picture of Canadian Agriculture. 'Canadian farmers,' 'Fortune' tells us, 'cannot compete with American farmers because Canadian farmers do not have available to them the same superb scientific advice that is given to American farmers.'

'Fortune' at this moment is wrong, for today our scientists and our scientific agricultural services, are quite equal to those of the United States. I calculate, for instance, that the new varieties of cereals introduced in recent years by our professional plant breeders and plant pathologists alone have added more wealth to Canada than all the appropriations to agriculture made by the Dominion Government since Confederation.

But the talented scientists, plant breeders and plant pathologists who are now giving this most valuable service to our farmers are not young men. In a few years many will retire, and the younger men who should be taking their places, if they have talent, now go to the United States where they receive much higher salaries. If Canada wishes to maintain our present highly efficient scientific service to agriculture, it will have to make larger appropriations to agriculture, and will have to increase considerably the present niggardly and meagre salaries now paid to Canadian scientists in agriculture from the top to the bottom classifications; otherwise our young scientists of rising talent will be lost to Canada's service.

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. J. C. McLean, Constituency Convener, was the special speaker at the meeting of the Battle River W.I. at Mrs. E. Sanders.

Mr. Stuart Fenton was taken to the Wainwright Hospital on Tuesday evening. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations go to the rink skipped by Mr. Neil McMillan that won the Consolation Event at the Irma Bouspiel. Other members of his rink were Mr. G. Fischer, Joe and Roy Burton.

Measles seem to be making several visits in the district.

Mrs. W. Hubman is home again after being a patient in the Hardisty hospital for a week.

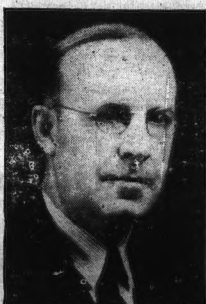
Mr. F. Wyand was confined to his bed on Tuesday with the "flu."



Leslie Lorne Sinclair

The Bank of Montreal announces the retirement on pension of Clement G. Dunning, superintendent of branches in Alberta since 1941. He will be succeeded by Leslie Lorne Sinclair, assistant manager of the bank's main Toronto office for the past two years.

Mr. Sinclair was assistant superintendent of the bank's branches in Quebec, the Maritimes and Newfoundland for four years before his appointment as assistant manager of the important Toronto main office. Although born in Ontario, where he joined the bank in 1909, Mr. Sinclair gained most of his early training at Alberta branches. He has also served in the United States where he was the bank's third agent at its New York agency.



Clement G. Dunning

Born in Manitoba of an Empire Loyalist family, Mr. Dunning has spent his whole life in the West and has been service with the bank in British Columbia as well as in the Prairie Provinces. Before going to Calgary as superintendent, he was, for six years, manager of the main office in Regina where he was a director of the YMCA and of the Kiwanis club and took an active part in many other community organizations. Previous to his appointment as manager of the main Regina branch, he had successively held the posts of assistant superintendent of Saskatchewan branches and assistant superintendent of Alberta Branches. Mr. Dunning is planning to retire at the end of March after a career of 44 years.

"The shortage of jobs contributes in direct manner to family quarrels and to trouble with the youngsters," Mr. Justice Allan Fraser.

Items From Kinsella District

In a recent ceremony at the Metropolitan United Church in Edmonton, the marriage took place of Miss Wynne Rude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rude of Toftod, to Mr. Harold Whidden, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Whidden of Jarow. The bride recently taught in the Kinsella school and groom has resided in Kinsella for some years. Our very best wishes go out to the happy couple.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tressman on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Shirley Davis is visiting her grandparents at Bruce.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter to bid farewell and good luck to Mr. Bill Carpenter who left on the flyer last Thursday night to take up a position in Toronto.

Mr. F. Long spent the weekend at his home here.

The Junior Red Cross will hold a sale of candy and pop corn on Wednesday afternoon in the school and in the evening the pupils of Miss Saunders' room will hold a valentine box social.

THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

The Supply Department of the Woman's Missionary Society is one of the most fascinating phases of our work. Everyone, from the youngest to the oldest, may have a share in it and we have the joy of meeting a real need.

Our task and our privilege is to send clothing, quilts, hospital supplies, and Christmas gifts to all centres where the home missionaries of the Woman's Missionary Society are stationed, and to hospital and Indian Reserves under the supervision of the Board of Home Missions.

During the year of 1947 the five Auxiliaries of the Wainwright Presbytery sent supplies to the Battle River hospital at Grimshaw, Hobbema Indian school at Hobbema, Bonnyville Girls' Home school, John Neill Hospital at Cold Lake.

These supplies consisted of 5 quilted mattress covers, 6 quilted pads, 1 and ordinary binders, 1 layette to Battle River hospital, Tray cloths.

To Hobbema these Auxiliaries sent 5 bundles of used clothing, 4 large quilts, 2 layettes, 1 scrap book, made by Viking Mission Band.

To Bonnyville Girls' Home school, 12 pr. knitted mittens, mufflers, 1 sweater, 3 scrapbooks (made by Explorers), Toys and other gifts.

To Cold Lake, mittens and toys. It is a real reward for our work when we receive such grateful letters from the various mission stations for supplies sent.

Our membership is small in this Presbytery and we need all the help our friends can give us in this great work. Whenever we have a Sewing meeting in the W. M. S. a cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of our congregation to come and help us and learn more of this work.

It may be of interest to our friends to know that this work remains within our own Conference Branch in Alberta.

Supply money is raised by teas, donations, a collection, etc. The cost of Supplies is not taken from the regular funds of the Auxiliary.

We thank our friends for any help received in the year 1947 and are looking forward to a successful 1948—successful in meeting our supply allocation and successful in our relationship with our interested friends and we hope in this very practical and worthwhile

ALMA ENGER,
Pres. Supply Secretary.

"We must deal severely with the greedy ones no matter who they are."—Hon. Humphrey Mitchell.

"Britain has beggared herself for the world."—Bishop Jefferson.

Curling Notes

IRMA CURLING CLUB HELD 1st OPEN BONSPIEL

The Irma Curling Club's first Open Bouspiel is now a moment in history. A small but very successful event with a total of 18 rinks took part, 15 local and 3 visitors. The visitors being the McKinnon from Mannville, Fraser from Fabyan and Matthews from Hardisty. They all did very well for themselves, although the Matthews rink got storm bound and was unable to return to finish the bouspiel, after getting away to a flying start.

Many another rink got buried under a blizzard of rocks right out on the ice, then crept into the club house with a smile on their faces and tears in their hearts, to join the growing throng on the warm side of the windows to play a perfect game there.

The McKinnon rink of Mannville took away first prize in the Grand Challenge, winning from McLean in the final. McLean took third and Lukens, fourth.

In the Merchants, the Edgar Jones rink took first, Fraser of Fabyan, second, Lukens, third and McKinnon, fourth.

First in the Consolation was won by MacMillan, with Sampson, second, Riley, third and Archibald fourth.

The members of the Ladies Curling Club served coffee and lunches in the rink waiting room. The coffee corner was a very well patronized and deservedly popular spot. The coffee, lunch and service were all of the highest order.

The wives of the curlers arranged a banquet for all bouspielers on Wednesday evening and that was the high light of the bouspiel. The curlers were as fulsome in their praise of the banquet as they were full of the good things there.

The personnel of the prize winning rinks were:

N. McKinnon, H. Van Dusen, R. Hay, N. Crooks.

J. C. McLean, W. Frickleton, J. Savard, I. S. Reeds.

A. McClure, S. Knowles, C. Anquist, E. Prosser.

F. Lukens, I. Hardy, G. Coulman, C. L. Currie.

E. Jones, R. McRoberts, J. Barrs, R. Ramsay.

A. Fraser, A. Wright, R. Findly, R. Thompson.

N. McMillan, G. Fischer, J. Burton, R. Burton.

V. Sampson, F. Clumstad, C. So-neff, R. McFarland Sr.

H. Riley, S. Hlynka, I. Bolger, I. McKay.

C. Archibald, L. Barrs, R. Johnson, A. Elder.

Those donating prizes were as follows: Sunburst Motor Coaches, R. Simpson Co. W. Symington, Great West Saddlery, H. H. Coop-er Ltd., Pioneer Mfgs. Co., Imperial Lumber Co., T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Irma Cafe, Shamrock Coffee Shop.

We are sorry that in the account of the Farmers' Bouspiel, V. Hutchinson and Co. were omitted from the list of those donating prizes.

The Irma Mixed Bouspiel is scheduled to begin Tuesday, February 17th.

IRMA BEEKEEPERS TO MEET FEBRUARY 17

The annual meeting of the Irma Beekeepers' Association will be held in Irma on Tuesday, February 17, at 2:30 p.m. Please enquire for place.

Will all those who wish to order bees through the Alberta Honey Producers' Co-op have your order in by February 17 so we can get a priority date for delivery guaranteed. Prices will be announced at meeting. Orders will be accepted by W. T. Barber, president, or H. E. Parks, secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cards, letters and gifts received during my recent stay in hospital.
Mrs. J. F. Barrs.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 15th

Sunday school—11 a.m.

Worship Service—7:30.

The first of a series of Lenten subjects, "Has the Church become commonplace?"

Matt. 13:54-55. "Whence hath this man this wisdom and these mighty works? Is not this the Carpenter's son?"

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

11 a.m.—S. School and Bible class.

8 p.m., Hedley's Hall—Regular Sunday evening service—Topic for evening—"Who is He?"

8 p.m. every Wednesday evening, the Mid-week prayer meeting is held at the home of the pastor.

We welcome you to the above services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.

"Surely He hath born our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted."

But he was wounded for our transgression. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed." Isa. 53:4,5.

What's Cookin'

When that little ground hog came out to see what was going on in this turbulent world on February 2nd and saw his shadow then dove back into his underground nest, the hope was that there would be six weeks of cold weather coming up. Well, on February 3rd, the cold weather did arrive from the west coast and since then the gas meters in this town have been singing a mean tune that we don't believe that it will last for six more weeks. If it does, we'll commence to believe there is something in the old superstition.

The Northfield News editor wonders if Governor Youngdahl looked into the government lottery maintained in Sweden while visiting in that country recently. The total number of crowns spent by the people of Sweden last year on the lottery is reported to amount to \$55,000,000 in U.S. money, and enriched the Swedish government to the tune of \$22,000,000. With this kind of a rake-off for the government there are a lot of people who would believe that the end justifies the mean.—Times, Milaca, Minn.

CARD OF THANKS

The C.G.I.T. would like to thank all who helped in any way or donated food when they served lunch at the Women's bouspiel. The returns from the day were very gratifying.

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WAINWRIGHT, FEB. 14

Appointments at Walker's Jewelry Store

Progress In Research

RECENT PROGRESS IN SCIENTIFIC research in Canada was outlined in the year-end review of the National Research Council, made public at the end of 1947. At a time when the products of Canadian farms and factories are in demand at home and abroad, it is interesting to know that the Research Council is constantly carrying on investigations into new possibilities of applying the results of scientific research to industry. Problems now being dealt with by the staff of more than 2,300 workers in the various laboratories of the council, include those related to food chemistry, refrigeration, radar, aircraft, motion pictures, heating lubrication, textiles, rubber, construction and industrial processes.

Important New Field of Work

In addition, there is the important work being done in the new field of atomic energy, in which radio-active materials are being produced to be used in medical and industrial research. An outstanding development in this field has been in connection with the work of Dr. J. W. Spinks of the University of Saskatchewan, and formerly with the staff of the atomic energy plant. By the use of radio-active materials Dr. Spinks has found out a great deal about the growth of wheat plants and has added much to the farmer's knowledge of this important subject. Work is also being done by scientists of the research council on refrigeration storage of meats, the processing of dairy products and of liquid and dried eggs, and on the production of anti-freeze and other useful materials from low grade wheat and surplus crops.

Of Great Value To Producers

Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, president of the council, suggested recently that at least one per cent. of the national income should be spent on scientific research. He further suggested that half of this might be supplied by the government and the rest by Canadian industries, in furthering the applications of science to the processing of our raw materials. Mr. Hon. C. D. Howe stated not long ago that Canada is now making more than 200 products which had never been made here prior to the Second World War, and he added that there are few manufactured products which cannot be produced as cheaply in Canada as anywhere in the world, assuming that there was an adequate market for them. Experience has already taught us that science can be of great practical value. If we are to continue to advance, and to solve the new problems which constantly arise in production, whether in connection with agriculture or in our factories, it is apparent that scientific research is necessary. The National Research Council is contributing a great deal to industrial development in Canada now, and it is to be hoped that it will have the means to continue to expand, and to provide producers with new knowledge and improved methods for preparing Canadian goods for market both here and in other countries.

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A little V-A-TRO-NOL each nostril promptly relieves stuffy distress of head colds, makes breathing easier.

Also helps prevent many colds from developing. If used in time, try it. You'll like it! Follow directions in package.

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Saskatchewan Weeklies Choose Convention Date

The Saskatchewan division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper association annual convention will be held Aug. 5 and 6, in Hotel Saskatchewan, it was announced by Walter Ashfield, secretary-manager of the association. The date was arranged at a meeting of the executive.

Attending the meeting were: S. J. Dorman, Alameda, president; T. E. Sorvver, Wolesey, vice-president; W. Ashfield, Grenfell, secretary-manager; Gerald Humphrey, Nokomis; A. Bock, Battleford; George Lancaster, Melfort; E. G. Quick, Weyburn, past president.

PREDICTS GOOD TRAPPING IN NORTHERN MANITOBA

THE P.A.S. Man. — Trappers in northern Manitoba are in for a period of prosperity. At least, that's the view of D. M. Stephens, deputy minister of mines and natural resources for Manitoba.

The deputy minister told the Rotary club recently that the return from beaver alone would mean anywhere from \$400 to \$1,000 for every trapper in this section. He also predicted that the beaver population would double or treble within two to five years.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

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For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pimples and other itching conditions, use pure cod liver oil, cod liver oil, liquid D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. Glycerine and stearine. Soothes, cures and quickly relieves intense itching. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

RECENT TEST PROVED this simply great to relieve 'PERIODIC' COMPLAINTS

with uncomfortable fullness

Are you troubled by distress of female functional monthly discomforts? Does this make you suffer, feel so nervous, restless, cranky, weak—at such times? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. In a recent test it proved very helpful to women troubled like you. You owe it to yourself to try it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound is what is known as a uterine sedative. It has a soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs.

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Planes Drop Grain For Peasants

WINNIPEG.—Game birds in southwestern Manitoba have not been forgotten this cold and wintry weather, as grain is being dropped from an airplane to provide food for them. Through the efforts of members of the Melita Game and Fish association, G. Serafin, game guardian of Virden, has been flown over the Sourisdorf district by C. Reddaway to drop grain for the peasants. The grain was packed in paper bags, about 10 pounds to a bag, which broke when striking the ground.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

INDUSTRY

In the ordinary business of industry can do anything which genius can do, and very many things which it cannot.—H. W. Beecher.

What men want is not talent; it is purpose; other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Bulwer-Lytton.

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.—Horace Greeley.

When a young man vainly boasted, "I am wise, for I have conversed with many wise men," Epictetus made answer, "And I with many rich men, but I am not rich." The richest blessings are obtained by labor.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.—Whately.

Application is the price to be paid for mental acquisition. To have the harvest we must sow the seed.—Gambel Bailey.

Made It In Reverse

DUQUOIN, Ill.—Dr. G. H. Guttridge got a hurry-up call from the hospital and rushed to the garage to get his automobile. After he backed his car out of the garage the gearshift got stuck and Dr. Guttridge drove the six blocks to the hospital—backwards.

Benjamin Franklin forecast the use of parachute troops.



PONCE DE LEON'S SHIP RECONSTRUCTED—If Ponce de Leon returned to earth and saw this ship, he would think he had not died 400 years ago. It's an exact model of the vessel in which he crossed the Atlantic in 1513 and discovered Florida. The ship was built for \$12,000 as part of a Florida pageant.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"I hear you're related to our wealthy parishioner?"
"Distastefully."
"How distant?"
"As far distant as he can keep me."

Watching the doughnut-making machine in the window, the golfer sighed: "How easily it makes a hole-in-one."

"I am going to kiss you before I go," said the young man who had outstayed his welcome.
"Do it now while I'm still young," replied the girl, wearily.

What is a budget?
Well, it is a method of worrying before you spend, instead of afterward.

Movie Star: "I've decided to demand a new trial."
Interviewer: "But why? You won't the case."
Movie Star: "I know, but I'm not satisfied with the publicity."

Joan had been naughty. When her mother was putting her to bed she said, "When you say your prayers, Joan, ask God to make you a good girl tomorrow."

With an inquiring glance, Joan said, "Why? What's on tomorrow?"

Two sweet young things were discussing affairs of the heart.
"So you've accepted Tom?" said one acidly.
"I suppose he didn't happen to mention that he had previously proposed to me?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the other blandly; "but he did confess that he'd done a lot of silly things before he met me."

A very small boy arrived home dejectedly from his first day at school.
"I'm not going tomorrow," he announced.

"And why not?" challenged his mother.
"Well," he replied, "I can't read. I can't write. They won't let me talk—so what's the use?"

The weary father was marching up and down at 1 a.m. with a wailing infant in his arms, when there came a knock at the door. It was the tenant from below, carrying a pair of new shoes.

"I say, old man," he said, "while you're about it, you might break these in for me."

He was in deep disgrace, and, try as he would, he could not get a smile out of his wife at breakfast.

"Are you cross with me because I came home with a black eye last night?" he asked in desperation.

"No," replied his wife, tersely, "you hadn't got it when you came home."

One of John's best friends had died, so he called on the widow to express his sympathy.

"Jim and I were friends," he said. "Isn't there something I could have as a memento of him?"

She raised her velvety brown eyes, which a few seconds before had been wet with tears.

"How would I do?" she murmured.

ELECTS CIVIC BODY THE EASIEST WAY

SHEDDIA, N.B. — They still go through the motions of filing nominations but there hasn't been a civic election in this French-English settlement for almost 30 years.

The two language factions do it their own, calm way. They just name a slate of citizens to get together, talk things over and decide who's going to run the town.

They have done it again and returned French-speaking Mayor Joseph E. Leblanc and his 1947 council.

A new spice is a blend of cinnamon, nutmeg and other spices especially dedicated to apple pies. 2762

Says Auto Bonsel Will Wear Out If Too Many Held

WINNIPEG. — Canadian Curling Associations may take a dim view of it, but Grant Watson of Winnipeg, winner of the recent Nipawin, Sask., automobile bonsel and twice member of Canadian championship rinks, says the Nipawin 'spiel' is "much tougher" than curling for the Canadian title.

Quizzed by Scotty (Winnipeg Free Press) Harper, Watson explained that while there were 121 rinks entered in the Nipawin affair not more than 10 of them were capable of winning the cars, but six of these 10 were from Winnipeg.

Harper said the Nipawin 'spiel' made money this year, with more than \$5,000 coming in through broadcasting rights while good crowds watched the games each day.

Although the idea of a "commercialized" bonsel was frowned on by various curling associations, no move was made to halt the proceedings. But if rumors are correct that other cities and towns are talking of putting one on, that type of bonsel will wear itself out.

"If we get too many of these affairs that will kill it," Watson told Harper.

Anyway, Nipawin officials are going right ahead with preparations for their third annual 'spiel', with ideas of increasing prizes which this year totalled around \$23,000.

Frozen Ground
Permafrost is the portion of ground that remains permanently frozen in the far north from varying depths up toward the surface. Building roads by ordinary methods employed in settled sections of the country is of no use in the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions. The problem was solved by building the road up from gravel and clay pits so that the highway would not cave-in if the warm sun started thawing the frost in the short summer period.

Help Yourself
LONDON.—Rev. Ernest Peake, minister of Golbourne Congregational church, North Kensington, told his congregation: "If you need a meal, take something out of the collection plate."

The tramps responded to the invitation.
"They looked very thin," Mr. Peake said. "We are glad to help them."

OLD COURT DRESS FOR PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES

VICTORIA, B.C. — A rare court dress, worn at three coronations of British sovereigns, has been presented to the provincial archives.

Of embroidered satin with crimson velvet hirtle and robe edged with miniver and coronet, the dress was worn by the late Viscountess Churchill at the coronations of George VI, Edward VII and George V.

Mrs. H. R. Beaven, sister-in-law of Viscountess Churchill, presented the gown to the archives. The viscountess was the daughter of Hon. Robert Beaven, B.C. premier 1882-83.

There are more injuries in baseball than any other sport.

Expect To Complete All-Weather Highway To Yellowknife Area

When Road Is Finished It Will Usher In A New Era For Northland

EDMONTON.—A \$4,000,000 highway, started in the summer of 1946, and expected to be completed this year, will usher in a new era for Canada's northland.

Only 75 miles of road remain to be completed in the Grimshaw-Hay River highway. This all-year, all-weather road stretches for 385 miles along the bank of the Hay River, through a wilderness of forest and boulders between Grimshaw in the Peace River country and Hay River post on the south shore of Great Slave Lake.

When the highway is officially opened next August Yellowknife and adjacent mining areas will be served for the first time in history with a first-class gravelled highway over which heavy freight and supplies may be shipped the year round from Edmonton and other north-country supply depots.

One of the wettest summers in northern history held back scheduled progress of the work last year. It had originally been planned to complete the highway before freeze-up.

The permafrost problem, one that plagued United States army engineers while building the Alaska highway and the Canal pipeline road entered the picture in this highway too.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE LUCKIEST MAN

By VALERIE CULLEN

THESE good luck coins are a lot of foolishness," Dan muttered to the waitress by his side. "Generally a customer pays for at least one a day to me, I should be the luckiest man alive according to that, but I'm not."

It was closing time, and Dan, a lean, not unattractive man in his early thirties, was estimating the day's profits at the restaurant's cash register. In the soft darkness outside twinkling neon lights had by one flashed on.

The one customer left, a nondescript young man, sat nervously smoking a cigarette, flicking the ashes too frequently, and watching the outside street intently.

Irritated by Della's indulgent smile, Dan continued, "Look at these old Indian head pennies. And here are some French and English coins—useful souvenirs and silly superstition."

"That's a lot of change you got there, mister." Starling, Dan glanced up to see that the stranger had moved noiselessly from his table and was now standing menacingly close.

"Oh, not so much," Dan replied slowly. His and the stranger's eyes were locked in a duel. Dan's eyes questioned and alert, the stranger's eyes ruthless and bright. Still trying to hold his gaze, Dan let his hand drop slowly below the counter, his fingers touching a drawer where he kept a revolver.

"That's enough," the man suddenly shouted. He craned the side of a rigid palm down on Dan's forearm; a gun quickly appeared in the other hand. Dan winced in pain.

"How dare you strike and rob a hard-working man!" Della snapped, all of her feminine protective instincts aroused and anger overcoming caution. Long ago disappointed by Dan's failure to ask her for a date when she first came to work in his restaurant, she had accepted her failure and pushed her affection for him into the background. Although she knew she was no raving beauty, she was young and pretty in a wholesome way. Now every bit of her pressed love for him came furiously to the surface.

Disregarding the gun, she leaned over and slapped the stranger as hard as she could. Dan reached for

the gun at the same time. With a shove the stranger sent Della crashing back against the wall and then jammed the gun against Dan, who was white with anger, not for himself but for Della's treatment.

"Think you're smart, don't you?" the man sneered. "Is the cute blonde your wife?"

"No, and she's none of your business." "Pretty cute waitress, I'd like to pay her more attention but I'm in a hurry this time. So just hand me the money in the cash register—and fast, mister. Remember, no funny business this time either."

Jamming the money into his large coat pockets, the man walked backwards to the door, quickly leaped in to a car at the curb and disappeared around the corner.

"Did he hurt you, Della?" Dan demanded anxiously.

"Just knocked the breath out of me. Are you all right?"

Looking at each other with concern, they both were suddenly swept with a feeling of trust and comradeship and something else that had not existed before.

"We'd better call the police right away," Della said, wrenching herself back to the present with an effort. "I'm afraid we won't stand a chance of catching him. I didn't get the car license because it was dark."

Dan picked up the phone and gave detailed descriptions to the police. When he finished, he turned to her. "Can I drive you home tonight? You must feel pretty nervous."

"Thank you," she replied with lowered eyes. She knew they both felt this night was different from the other nights he had casually dropped her off at her home. On the drive, they talked hesitatingly and then more freely, and she came to the amazing discovery he was very shy underneath his calm poised exterior. She was almost glad the holdup had occurred because it had brought them together.

The next morning when she woke to work, they smiled at each other the same friendly and understanding look and almost missed seeing Pat, the neighborhood cop, who greeted them cheerfully from the door.

"Hey, Dan, can you come down to the station to identify a man we picked up who answered your description?"

"Well, h-h-how did you find him?" "We watched the restaurant and shops in this area. Then we got a report a man had bought a new suit of clothes and paid for it with some of those foreign and Indian head pennies you mentioned. I guess he didn't even notice he had them."

"Well, I'll be," Dan drawled in amazement. He looked at Della for a long moment and then laughed. "I think those coins really did make me a lucky man!" Pat failed to understand the unspeakable little joke that passed between the two.

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Western Briefs

EDMONTON—The Edmonton Journal said drilling in the Lloydminster oil field on the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary tripled in 1947 with 177 wells being completed.

EDMONTON—A portrait of Herbert Greenfield, premier of Alberta in the United Farmers' administration, has been completed and will be placed in the legislative buildings.

VANCOUVER—This summer a new army will take to the field against forest fires, an army of girls to be sponsored by the Canadian Forestry Association and who will be known as "Girl Forest Guards." The girls are to be recruited from high and junior high school and their task will be similar to that of the Junior Forest Wardens, to do their utmost to "Keep Our Forests Green."

SUMMERBERRY, Sask.—This place was properly named, Mrs. Lawrence Stables has five tomato plants in her kitchen window. All are in bloom and one has 14 tomatoes on it. A ripe tomato was a treat for Christmas day and since then others have ripened.

REGINA—The Saskatchewan government plans to introduce legislation at the coming session of the provincial legislature to permit municipalities to tax railway property. Hon. J. H. Brockelbank, municipal affairs minister, announced.

CALGARY—The Hargal Oil Company, with aid from eastern capital, is stepping out in a big way in the Lloydminster oil area. Plans are for 50 wells. The first eight locations have already been staked in the proven portion of the Blackfoot area.

WINNIPEG—The McCoun cup, representing western debating supremacy, went to the University of Saskatchewan after a two-year stay at Manitoba.

The Atlantic is the saltiest of the great oceans. 2761

Prairie Towns Grow In Size

OTTAWA—Although prairie population as a whole decreased from 1941 to 1946, prairie towns grew in size, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

Total population of the three prairie provinces in 1946 was 2,362,941, of whom 1,008,487 were living in urban centres and the remainder in rural areas. In 1941, there were 2,421,905 prairie dwellers, 923,605 of whom were living in towns or incorporated villages.

The figures are based on the 1946 quinquennial census, carried out only in the prairies.

May Ship Alberta Coal To Japan

CALGARY—Negotiations are under way to ship "substantial" amounts of Alberta bituminous and domestic coal to Japan, Trade Minister James MacKinnon said in an interview recently.

POET OF THE PRAIRIES :: ::

MR. ANDREW GRAHAM, a farmer living at Log Valley, Sask., a post office 26 miles south of the village of Riverhurst, Sask., has joined the ranks of Canada's literary men, by the unanimous consent of his large number of admirers. Mr. Graham's first poem appeared in his local newspaper, The Courier, published at Riverhurst, Sask., a number of years ago, and he still contributes to that sheet, but since that time he has also contributed many poems and articles to the Leader-Post, Regina, Sask., and has received fan mail from many parts of the province. He is a member of the Saskatchewan Poetry Society, and his selections appear in the annual poetry book of the society. Occasional poems have also appeared in Rod & Gun, the National Home Monthly, The Saskatchewan Farmer, Saturday Night, and other newspapers and magazines.

Mr. Graham is versatile, and no one subject holds his attention exclusively, but the greater part of his work deals with the prairies. Although an adopted son of Canada, he loves our western country, and that love speaks in his poems and articles. Nevertheless, he occasionally thinks of his native mountains and trees, the streams and glens and heather, as an occasional poem testifies. Mr. Graham has not yet published a book of poems, although he has ample material on hand. His admirers—and they are many—hope that it will not be long until their poet of the prairies attends to this important matter.

Andrew Graham was born in Cumberland, England, of Scotch and Irish parents (with perhaps the emphasis placed upon the Scotch). He also has Isle of Man blood on the maternal side. Since the Isle of Man was the home of the Irish king, and Ireland sent emigrants to Caledonia, and the immigrants changed the name of Caledonia to Scotland, and called themselves Scots, there is no doubt that he is pure-bred. He emigrated to Canada many years ago, and had many occupations during the early years in this country, including real estate, lumbering, stone masonry, and construction work, but for many years he has farmed at Log Valley, where he is at home, for his heart is with the land. For, to quote from one of his poems: "His own roots went deep into the soil."

Canada has had many poets, some good and some indifferent, but few received suitable recognition. We are unkind to our literary men and women, forcing them to go farther afield.

PEGGY

PEGGY SOMETHING'S WRONG! THE PHONE RANGS GET UP! WHAT? AND PEGGY ANSWERED IT—



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U.S. URGES U.S. TRAVELLERS TO VISIT CANADA—Americans visiting in Detroit are being urged to "go abroad" to Windsor to spend some money during their Detroit visit. They even are being provided with bus fare for the trip through the tunnel, and a Canadian penny to start off their spending here. The Detroit convention and tourist bureau is responsible for the campaign. It is distributing cards, similar to the one shown throughout the U.S., which urge visitors to Detroit to cross the river into Windsor. The gesture is regarded as a new high in co-operation and friendship between the two cities. Windsor citizens believe it will help Canada in her U.S. dollar shortage. A bus token, and a new Canadian penny are glued to the card.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the fourth church to stand on its present site since Saxon times.

British Columbia To Have "Enormous" Welfare Bill

VICTORIA—British Columbia's Welfare Bill for 1948 is "going to be enormous," Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson indicated.

Without disclosing the appropriation he proposed to ask of the legislature at the coming session, Mr. Pearson hinted it will be necessary to budget for an extra \$1,000,000 for special assistance, and almost \$2,000,000 for old-age pensions.

Last year the house allocated \$1,179,685 for British Columbia's share of old age pensions. Subsequently, the government had to take approximately \$800,000 from surplus revenue to pay the \$5 a month cost of living bonus it granted to senior citizens.

MINISTER HAS NOVEL WAY TO REACH CHARGES

EYEBROW, Sask.—Rev. J. Douglas McMurtry used a horse-drawn toboggan to attend an annual meeting of the United Church here. He also uses this method of reaching his charges at Brownlee, Eyebrow and Tugaskie each Sunday.

Mr. McMurtry served in the north country as a student missionary, and his toboggan is patterned after the fashion of a dog sled.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SMUGGLING UNLIKELY

WINNIPEG—Superintendent C. W. Harkness of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said he considered it unlikely smugglers were bringing fruits and vegetables into the province from the United States.

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—By Chuck Thurston



—By Les Carroll



Lemony Luscious

Ice-Box Cake

Combine 1/2 c. melted shortening and 1 c. light corn syrup. Beat in 2 eggs. Stir together 2 c. sifted all-purpose flour, 4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder, 1/4 tsp. salt; add alternately with 1/2 c. milk and 1 tsp. vanilla extract to first mixture stirring well after each addition. Bake in 2 greased 9" layer pans in 300° oven 25-30 min. Cool, halve each layer lengthwise making 4 layers.

Lemon Filling: Blend 4 1/2 lbs. flour with 1/2 c. water to make smooth paste. Add 1/2 c. water and 1/2 c. corn syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Beat egg yolks gradually add cooled mixture to it. Return to heat; cook 1 min. Stir in 1 lb. lemon rind, 1/4 c. juice. Spread between layers and on top of cake. Chill. Top with white icing.



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All customers of 'Pioneer' Elevators are requested to call at their elevator and receive a cheque covering an additional payment on oats and barley delivered during the current crop season, between August 1st and October 21st, 1947, when price ceilings were in effect.

This payment is an interim distribution of the fortuitous profit made by the Company on oats and barley which it had on hand, and unsold, when price ceilings were removed on October 21st.

This payment is 12 cents on oats and 10 cents on barley.

Final payment will be made at a later date.

IT PAYS TO PULL TO THE 'PIONEER'

The government has also promised to make some adjustment to farmers on oats and barley delivered at ceiling prices between August 1st and October 21st, 1947. We trust they will take definite action to implement this promise in the near future.



BARLEY CHAMPIONS HONOURED



The growers of the four best samples of malting barley in carload quantities in Alberta are shown above after receiving their prize cheques and scrolls. The awards were presented at a dinner in the Palliser Hotel, Friday, January 30, as a part of the \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the Brewing and

Malting Industries of Canada. From left to right are J. W. Bussey of Airdrie, provincial first prize winner; A. Henry of Legal, second prize winner; J. E. Valli of Sylvan Lake, third prize winner and J. Robinson of Clive, who won the fourth prize.

Wainwright Municipal Hospital District, No. 17

Province of Alberta

To Non-Ratepayers of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District, No. 17, resident in the said Hospital District.

Resident Non-Ratepayers MUST pay the full sum of NINE DOLLARS (\$9.00) to the Hospital Secretary before FEBRUARY 15th, 1948, before they can become entitled to hospital accommodation at the rate of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per day.

Non-Ratepayers include all renters (town or country), School Teachers and hired personnel, living within the Hospital Area.

The above ruling will be strictly adhered to

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Advertising Peps Up Business

WHAT IS A COMMUNIST?

Karl Stefan, Congressman from Nebraska, gives his views which are simple and to the point.

THE BOGEY MAN. The word "communist" has no clear meaning to many people, because it is difficult to associate any mental picture with the word.

Names like "actor," "grocer," "doctor," or "miner" give us some sort of image to go with the word. They are labels for real persons who we have seen many times.

But "communist" doesn't bring any picture to the average mind. A "communist" is a sort of bogey man, a political goblin to which are attributed all sorts of evil things. We read about the communist in the newspapers and hear about him on the radio, but we believe that we have never really seen one. This is because we have come to think of the communist as such a terrible person that he must look and behave differently from other people we see.

We aren't even sure what "communism" is or precisely how it differs from what we call "democracy." Since we're going to hear a lot more of communism and the communist, let's define those words in terms of how they differ from democracy and the American.

Communism is a form of government that does not recognize man as an individual. In the communist state the man is nothing more than a trivial piece of the system. Service to the "state" is the only reason for man's existence under communism.

To the communist leader, you are a piece of machinery to be assigned by the state to jobs for the state. The communist makes a separate being of the state, setting it completely apart from the people. The communist state is answerable only to itself for its actions. This seems like a starting violation of simple logic.

To the American people, the state is a system created by the people to serve the people. Since the state is made up of people, it's only purpose locally is to serve the majority will of the people who make it up. It would be ridiculous for man to create a state whose only function is to serve itself. The principle would be the same if man were to invent an automobile that was capable only of transporting itself, or to invent a washing machine that doesn't wash the clothes of the people that made it but only washes itself; or to build a storehouse to be used only for storing bricks to be used for building another floor on the storehouse, etc., etc. Nothing could be more useless or completely without reason for being, and yet, in a nutshell, such is communism.

The authors of this philosophy were men with little talent as observers of human nature. Although sometimes brilliant, they were impractical, dissatisfied, violent men who assumed that common peoples shared their dissatisfaction. They were wild, fanatical dreamers chasing a bubble called Utopia, as impossible a place to find as is the Land of Oz.

What kind of man, then, would want this fool's dream for a government? Quite often the communist is one twisted by personal failures and a miserable frustration. Refusing to blame himself for his circumstances, he turns viciously on society and takes up communism as some turn to alcohol and drugs. Or perhaps hunger and want cause him to grasp at anything offering relief, as hunger and want turn some men to crime. Or maybe he is another of those vague dreamers stumbling through life after the always-elusive Utopia.

Another and more dangerous type of communist is one common among the leadership. He is fully aware of the stupendous stupidities of the system and thus is better able to lead as he is not blinded by fanaticism. Knowing communism's faults, he knows how to camouflage them. He is shrewd, unscrupulous, and would not hesitate to exploit a man, a nation or the world to reach his personal goals of power.

These types of communist have one thing in common—a belief that the "masses" (a favorite communist expression) are cattle too stupid to govern themselves.

To the thinking American, communism is not merely a way of government different from ours. It is a system which violates the man conscience.

It is an evil, corrupt philosophy that would give powers to man that belong only to God.



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A policy of restricting such licenses has been adopted and only one license will be issued at this point. Application will be received from other interested persons for a period of thirty (30) days following the date of this notice.

Application forms may be obtained from the Dairy Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 30th day of January, 1948.

D. H. McCALLUM,
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Advertising Stimulates Trade

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR \$3,000,000 SET FOR MARCH

Toronto, Feb. 4.—With emphasis on the urgent need for kindness and neighborly help to relieve human suffering, the Red Cross will open a national appeal for three million dollars on Monday, March 1, to carry on its peacetime work in Canada. It was announced today by Arthur L. Bishop, chairman of the Red Cross national executive committee.

"The Red Cross is a symbol of unflinching help at time of trouble in almost every country of the world," Mr. Bishop pointed out.

"The work of the Society in Canada is the expression of human kindness by which one neighbor lends his hand to another, and is the agent through which citizens of every creed work for the betterment of national health and the relief of human suffering."

"It was shown during the war that manufacturing, more than almost any other type of industry, was capable of rapid expansion in time of crisis, and it's hoped that the proportion of foreign sales of manufactured goods will increase substantially this year." —Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe.

VIKING ITEMS

In the provincial dairy competitions according to list issued by the provincial dairy branch on Monday, the Viking Co-operative Creamery are the winners of the Canadian Vegetable Parchment Co. Silver Trophy for the highest standing in the 1947 mould and yeast competition. Congratulations to manager Magnus Hansen and his staff.

Mr. C. G. Purvis and Mr. W. C. Bissell motored down from Edmonton on Friday to attend the funeral services of the late Mr. W. H. Empey, who passed away in an Edmonton hospital on February 4th.

Horace Rollins, secretary of the co-op creamery, is attending the dairymen's convention being held in Edmonton this week.

Canada as a whole is proud of Miss Barbara Ann Scott who won the Olympic figure skating championship at St. Moritz, Switzerland and the R.C.A.F. Flyers hockey team that won the hockey honors against all comers in the competitions in which they were not supposed to have a chance. Canada raises some fine athletes and it is about time that Canadians got out of their inferiority complex and did a little shouting for their country—the best in the world. But it's pretty hard to outdo the Yankees in this respect. Canada produces hockey players for the U.S. whom they welcome with open arms, which is okay by us. And don't forget our curlers can hold their own with anything in this man's world. And some of the best curlers live in Viking, and of course some in Sedgewick, and other points too numerous to mention. What Canada needs is a band wagon and everybody blowing a horn. Why be hermits?

While this corner does not wish to throw any cold water on the fans of Edmonton who are meeting a new arena, we only want to point out that the city already owns a good arena that holds 6500 fans, and with an addition could easily accommodate over 8000. What Edmonton needs more than an arena is a couple of good hotels added to the number in the city now. Unless you write for reservations days ahead you are apt to have to sleep on the streets and then maybe told no rooms vacant—and Edmonton is no garden of Eden in the winter time.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held at the hospital on Friday, February 13th at 2 p.m.

"The ceiling price of butter to the wholesaler was set at 67 cents a pound because it was felt that any higher price would not assist the farmer." —Hon. James Gardiner.

OLEO BATTLE EXPECTED

An item in the Land O'Lakes News, official publication of the Land O'Lakes Creamery Association, says that a big battle with the oleomargarine interests is expected to occur at this session of congress. The oleomargarine interests are having a bill introduced to remove all taxes from their product, and will ask the right to color oleo yellow in imitation of butter. In this fight to protect the dairy farmer from ruin by cheap substitutes for butter it should be realized, especially by the farmers themselves, that there are certain persons who claim prominence in farmer organizations, are actually not working in behalf of the interests of the farmers. They are stooges that have been carefully planted in farm organizations by diverse interests particularly for the purpose of misleading the farmers away from taking every means to protect the dairy industry from the unfair schemes of the big monopolies interested in making millions out of bogus butter. Some years ago when there were efforts being made in the Minnesota legislature to protect dairy interests from the oleo schemers, men falsely claiming to be working for the interest of the farmers, were circulating literature against the farmers' interest by pretending that there was no conflict of interest between the dairy farmers and the bogus butter manufacturer. And some of these stooges are still in high places in some farm organizations and will be used by the oleomargarine lobbies at Washington in the effort to retain the market for bogus butter they have been able to build up due to the conditions during the late war. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and it will take eternal vigilance of the dairy farmers to protect their enterprise from destruction. —Times, Milaca, Minn.

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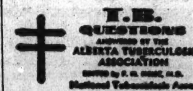
The LETTER BOX

NAMES WANTED

Dear Mr. Editor:

The Geographic Board of Alberta wishes to honor residents of the Province who served their country and the Empire with distinction in the First and Second World Wars by naming after them physical features and new settlements within the Province as suitable occasions present themselves. The Board is able to obtain from Ottawa details with respect to all those who served in the Canadian forces but, unless it has their names, it cannot secure similar information from London regarding the many Albertans who served in the Royal Navy, the Imperial Army and the Royal Air Force. The Board, therefore, would greatly appreciate it if your readers will send the names of any who to their knowledge won distinction in the Imperial armed forces to "Mrs. Edith H. Gostick, Secretary of the Geographic Board of Alberta, the Legislative Library, Edmonton." Thanking you for the courtesy of space for this appeal.

Yours sincerely,
M. H. Long,
Chairman of the Board.



Q. Do more diabetics develop tuberculosis than nondiabetics?

A. The incidence of pulmonary tuberculosis is considerably higher among those who have diabetes than for the general population of the same ages. But those having tuberculosis are not more likely to develop diabetes than are others.

Q. When a diabetic develops pulmonary tuberculosis is the latter of a more serious type?

A. Unless the diabetes can be gotten under control and the urine freed from sugar the pulmonary disease is more likely to be of serious, progressive type. When the diabetes is under control, the pulmonary lesion becomes less dangerous.

Looking Forward

I am still at work, with my hand to the plow, and I face to the future. The shadows of evening lengthen about me, but morning is in my heart. I have lived from the forties of one century to be thirties of the next. I have had varied fields of labor, and full contact with men and things, and I have warmed both hands before the fire of life . . .

The testimony I bear is this: that the Castle of Enchantment is not yet behind me. It is before me still, and daily I catch glimpses of its battlements and towers. The rich spoils of memory are mine. Mine, too, are the precious things of today—books, flowers, pictures, nature, sport. The first of May is still an enchanted day for me. The best thing of all is friends. The best of life is always further on its real lure is hidden from our eyes, somewhere beyond the hills of time . . .

—Sir William Mulock at age 92.

During 1948, Quit . . .

Loafing.
Gossiping.
Fidgeting.
Grumbling.
Hairsplitting.
Pretending, and be yourself.
Saying that all is against you.
Finding fault with the weather.
Anticipating evils in the future.
Going around with a gloomy face.
Fault-finding and worrying.
Taking offense where none is intended.
Dwelling on fancied slights and wrongs.
Talking big things and doing small ones.
Scoling and fying into a passion over trifles.
Thinking that life is a grind and not worth living.
Exaggerating, and making mountains out of molehills.
Lamenting the past and holding on to disagreeable experiences.
Thinking that all the good chances and opportunities are gone by.
Thinking of yourself to the exclusion of everything and everyone else.

Send Open Letter M.L.A. Members

A request for an adequate provincial salary schedule for teachers to replace the more than 200 individual schedules now in existence has been made by the Alberta Education Council in an open letter to all members of the provincial legislature. The letter was signed by H. E. Spencer, president of the Council, and also by Eric C. Ansley, vice-president, and executive members, J. M. Wheatley, A. G. McCalla, and M. E. Butterworth.

The Education Council asks that the schedule provide for salaries adequate to attract and hold the most capable people, the establishment of a satisfactory pension scheme and the provision of good teacherages where necessary.

The council recognizes that these requests involve increased expenditures which are impossible to meet from the proceeds of a direct tax on real property and therefore asks for support in a campaign for school grants which will meet 50 per cent of the costs of elementary and secondary education.

In its letter, the council expresses the appreciation of its member organizations for the increased provincial grants to education resulting from the action of the Legislature at its last session. At the same time, the letter states that local boards are experiencing great difficulty in meeting increased costs of operating schools during the current year.

It further states that local taxes have reached a dangerously high level, and that additional revenue from such sources can not be expected.

AIRDRIE FARMER BARLEY CHAMPION

Four Alberta farmers, led by J. W. Bussey, Airdrie, won \$1,610 in cash prizes for having produced the best barley in their province in 1947. The awards were made by an inter-provincial board of judges in last year's \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the brewing and malting industries.

Out of 40 regional winners, ten in each of four regions into which the province was divided for purposes of the contest, there were four provincial winners. Mr. Bussey was ranked champion of his province and won \$400 as provincial winner and an additional \$160 for having placed first in his region. The other three provincial winners were:

A. Henry, Legal: \$300 for placing second in the provincial contest plus an additional \$160 for being first in his region.
J. E. Valli, Sylvan Lake: \$200 for placing third in the provincial contest, plus an additional \$130 for placing second in his region. Mr. Valli was entered in the same region as Mr. Bussey, the provincial champion.
J. Dobinson, Clive: \$100 for placing fourth in the provincial contest, plus an additional \$130 for placing first in his region.

The four provincial winners are now in the running for the national prizes, \$1,000, \$500, \$300 and \$200, respectively, which will be awarded at the Manitoba Winter Fair at Brandon, April 5-9th.

One woman, Ruth Hill, Benalto, was a regional winner in Alberta. The cash prizes for regional winners were \$160, \$130, \$115, three of \$100 and four of \$90. A feature of the 1947 contest as compared with that of 1946 was the large number of entries of the comparatively new malting variety—Montcalm. Mr. Bussey won the provincial championship with a carload entry of this variety.

Alberta growers won \$4,195 of the prize money, apart from what they may still win in National prizes. Each of the 40 Regional Winners, in addition to the cash prize, will receive 10 bushels of Registered or Certified Malting Barley.

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Britain Plans Exhibition

AN EVENT WHICH WILL NO DOUBT be of interest to many people in Canada is the British Industries Fair and great national arts festival to be held in Britain in 1951. That year will mark the centenary of the Great Exhibition of 1851, and Mr. Morrison, Lord President of the Council, recently announced to the United Kingdom House of Commons that consideration had been given by the government as to how the occasion could be most fittingly observed. It has now been decided, he said, that Britain's contribution to world civilization in the fields of culture, science, technology and industrial design should be illustrated in a large national arts festival, combined with two major industrial exhibitions.

Attracted Six Million People

The Great Exhibition of 1851 was held in London's Hyde Park, in a crystal palace especially built for the event. Suggested by Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, it attracted more than six million visitors from all parts of the world and made a profit of some \$750,000. The centenary of this very successful undertaking will be held from May to October, 1951, and it is expected that it will likewise draw visitors from many other countries. The festival which is now being planned will not be confined to London alone and it will present displays of painting, sculpture, books and photography. Architecture, town planning and notable United Kingdom films will also be included in this festival of arts.

Shows Britons Faith in Future

At the same time, the Council of Industrial Design has been asked to sponsor a display covering consumer goods, civil transport and certain classes of capital goods. The historical development of some of the leading British industries are also to be presented as well as handicraft production, and outstanding British achievements in science and technology. The announcement of such an undertaking at this time is an indication of Britain's pride in the progress made there in the last hundred years in industry, science and the arts. It is also an indication of the faith of the British people in the future and of their unwillingness to let the present critical economic situation there prevent them from planning events of this nature. It is to be hoped that the Great Exhibition and national arts festival of 1951 will be even more propitious and successful than was the first one held nearly a century ago.

Prairieites Defend Winter Weather

In Answer To Detroit Report Of Americans Regard Prairies As An "Icebox"

WINNIPEG.—Western Canadians rose in defence of winter weather on the prairies, maintaining cold spells aren't anything to get excited about if one wears the proper clothing and insisting the climate out this way has the advantage of being healthy. Actually, as is known by any true western Canadian from the age of tourist up, the cold waves which move across the prairies and into the U.S. and eastern Canada usually originate in the far north. Since that district is about 2,000 miles northwest of Winnipeg, it's hardly fair to blame all the cold on the prairies.

Tourist travel officials in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta all jumped to the defence of the west on the weather question following a report from Detroit which indicated some Americans regard the prairie region as an "icebox."

Mayor Garnet Coulter of Winnipeg was quick to come to the defence of his city and the province.

"I've been in the northern states and I'll take my climate anytime," said the mayor. "National health statistics show this particular region is healthier than any other part of the Dominion."

An official of the Saskatchewan Tourist Bureau in Regina said this to say on behalf of prairie weather: "You can see more bareheaded men and nylon-stockinged gals in Regina in the middle of winter than you can in Detroit."

Then there was this from Dan Campbell of Edmonton, director of Alberta's travel bureau: "Owing to excellent weather prevailing along the eastern slopes of the Canadian Rockies, horses usually stay out in pasture all year. We frequently play golf on New Year's day, and before we got artificial ice installed we rarely had it cold enough for hockey before Christmas."

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"Did anyone in your family ever make a brilliant marriage?"

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"That night under the stars he swore eternal love."

"But how can I be sure that you are sincere?" she said. "I expect you deceive all the girls."

"Oh, that's an awful lie!" he exclaimed. "You're the first really."

A handsome young weasel named Herman

Said, "There's something I cannot determine.

"When a girl wears my coat. She's a lady of note, But when I wear my ermine, I'm vermin."

"Why is it that so many women will persist in making themselves five years younger than they really are?" asks a playwright.

"Perhaps it's because they didn't learn to count until they were five."

He had been waiting a long time for his lunch, "Waitress," he said, "must I sit here until I starve?"

"Oh, no," replied the waitress. "We close at 6 o'clock."

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May Build Game Sanctuary Near Canora

Game Birds Have Increased At First Sanctuary Established Two Years Ago

CANORA, Sask. — A committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the Canora Fish and Game League recently, to investigate the possibilities of having a second sanctuary established in the district. The proposed spot will be Pulton Flats, about seven miles north of Canora, on No. 9 Highway. This will be the second such sanctuary in the area; the other being at Patterton Lake, west of Canora and north of Good Spirit Lake.

Birds Increase

N. Perry, secretary treasurer, stated that since the establishment of Patterton Lake sanctuary two years ago the number of game birds in the fall had increased tremendously.

Mr. Perry reported the pheasants that were released near the Whitesand river, east of Canora, were leaving the district and some were reported near Gortitz. The pheasants were first released in the spring of 1948 and then in 1947.

The first group died but the second

EDMONTON MAY BAN TRAIN WHISTLING, BELL RINGING

EDMONTON.—Prohibition of train whistling and bell ringing in Edmonton is a possibility.

City council agreed in principle to ordering the prohibition and gave all but final approval to a new bylaw. A copy was sent to the federal board of transport commissioners for study.

lot migrated to areas such as Gortitz where such birds had never been released before.

He reported on another game bird which was nearly extinct in this district about two years ago—the prairie chicken. He stated that the bird was gradually coming back to this area and said that he thought that a closed season should be maintained on them.

It was reported that 500,000 pickerel fry was placed in Crystal lake, 17 miles north of Canora.

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BANANA CAKE

(1 egg and 1 egg yolk)

2 cups sifted cake flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup butter or other shortening

1/2 cup sugar

1 egg and 1 egg yolk, well beaten

1 cup mashed bananas

3/4 cup sour milk or buttermilk

1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well; then add bananas and beat again. Add flour to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Spread Seven Minute Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. Sprinkle with chopped nuts.

SWEET CHOCOLATE DRINK

1/2 package (8 squares) sweet chocolate

2 cups milk

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until light and frothy. Serve immediately. Makes 2 cups.

Note: One cup milk and 1 cup water may be substituted for 2 cups milk in above recipe.

Trips To Canada To Be Prizes

COCKERMOUTH, Cumberland, Eng.—Trips for two persons to Canada, including ship and railway fares, will be the principal prizes in an empire plowing contest to be held here by the Worthington and District Agricultural Society. The prize winners will compete in international plowing matches in Toronto next October.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

AN OLD DOG

By ANNA E. WILSON

MR. CARRINGTON could tell by the sweetness of Clacie's voice that she was intent on getting her own way. She and Ted lived in the lower flat opposite him, and their young voices drifted in from the porch.

"No, there's no sense in inviting your Aunt Sabina here for her holidays. Ted. The chances are she won't even give us a present—and that awful hat! What will the neighbours say?"

Ted's voice was unusually firm. "But, honey, Aunt Sabina's my nearest relative next to Ellie, and there isn't a kinder, better woman anywhere. She's always spent one week of her holidays with me and one on the farm. It's true, she's old-fashioned in her ways, but it's not much use expecting Aunt Sabina to change. It's pretty hard to teach an old dog new tricks."

And, thought Mr. Carrington, it's harder still to make a young dog forget the tricks he's already learned. He was thinking of Clacie and Ted. It wasn't just Aunt Sabina—it was the time Ted had wanted to spend a week-end at the farm, and Clacie had wanted to go with the rich Mrs. Baird to the beach; her voice had been just as sweet and determined then.

"But darling, Mrs. Baird is so rich. We'll be staying at the very best hotel and you know I always look well in a sunhat."

"You look well in anything," Ted's voice had been adoring. "But Ellie'll be disappointed. I've been going down to help with the haying for years."

That had been three months ago; three months punctuated with little half quarrels in which Clacie invariably got her own way. But today Ted wasn't giving in so easily.

"The spare room's empty. You could get it ready for Aunt Sabina, and in the meantime," he kissed her, "you can be thinking of a few nice things to say."

A few days later Debbie Aldrich drove up in her big blue car and after the usual feminine twitters, Debbie's rich voice drifted over. "It was good of you to ask me for a month, Clacie. And Clacie's tremolo was gone, and Clacie's tremolo was gone, and Clacie's tremolo was gone."

Debbie laughed. "I hated them. I made me feel self-conscious to be better dressed than the other children, but Aunt Sabina was a dress designer and used me to advertise her clothes. When I left school, she put me in charge of the hat department. Oh, Clacie, I'm dying to meet your Ted."

The meeting must have been successful, for all the rest of the week, Ted's large comfortable laugh, Mary's rich contralto and Clacie's tremolo drifted up from below. Aunt Sabina seemed to be forgotten until one night Debbie went to a show.

"Now, Ted," Clacie's voice was snug, "you must admit that Debbie

is more fun than old Aunt Sabina. Those cute hats, and the car. People will think we're pretty important round here."

Ted struck a match and his pipe glowed. "You know, Clacie, I always liked Aunt Sabina's hat." He chuckled. "Always kept it in a paper bag when she wasn't using it," and then, irritably, "Say, honey, aren't we ever going to have anything to eat but creamed things. Was a time when we had steak and pie."

"Debbie likes creamed things," Clacie's voice had an edge to it, and just then Debbie came up on the porch and Ted aired his grievance. "Say, Debbie, don't you ever eat a good steak or something substantial? Clacie asked to think you live entirely on creamed things."

Debbie laughed her throaty chuckle. "Of course, Ted. Let's all go down to Ciro's and have a barbecue." But Mr. Carrington could tell that Clacie wasn't pleased, especially when Debbie began bringing home chicken and steak, laughing guiltily. "You know, Clacie, I just ran across it and thought it would be nice for Ted's supper with that special sauce you make."

More and more Ted and Debbie took to playing chess in the evenings and it must have been nearly time for Aunt Sabina's letter when Ted and Clacie had their first quarrel. Clacie's voice was acid and near to tears.

"It's the way she drags food in here as if we were paupers—and clothes. I'm sick, and tired of her cast-offs."

Ted was placid. "She eats, honey, so why not let her help pay the bills?"

"We could have more—," Clacie stopped and Ted finished amiably. "If it didn't cost so much to go about with Debbie. Clacie, have you noticed how those cute hats she wears make her hair look like pure gold?"

"With," said Clacie, venomously, "she's choke on her hat."

"It's what you wanted, honey. A girl can't complain when she gets just what she wants all the time. Used to be marriage was sort of cooperative. Folks got together and talked things out, but this marriage, as far as I can see, is pretty one-sided." Then, as Debbie pulled up in her expensive car, "and that car certainly does give an air to the place. Folks will be saying Ted Cromers must have robbed a bank."

Aunt Sabina's letter arrived on Saturday, just as Debbie and Ted were working out a chess problem. "Now that's too bad," Ted spoke indifferently. "I phone Ellie and have her write to Aunt Sabina right away to let Aunt Sabina know we're full up."

Clacie's voice was determined. "Aunt Sabina isn't staying the whole two weeks with Ellie, Ted. I phoned her we would drive down and pick her up tomorrow. Debbie's going to New York and we have room. Aren't you, Debbie?"

"An absolute must, Ted. They're having the fall showing two weeks early this year. See I've put you in check." Ted's rich chuckle, boomed out. "You saw my trouble right from the first," Debbie answered. "Of course, Ted, it was only a matter of giving out enough rope." They both laughed as Debbie put away the chess. Aunt Sabina went to bed at eight. Ted and Clacie were quarrelling over the chess men. I'll take the red ones, Clacie. You've had them three times running. I'm changing over for luck.

"But I want the red ones," Clacie's voice was determined. Ted leaned back puffing out a big cloud of smoke. "How," he asked, placidly, "did you like Aunt Sabina's hat?"

It was very quiet until Clacie spoke in a small voice. "Maybe we could take the red ones in turn, Ted. Marriage is sort of cooperative, isn't it? Sort of give and take."

Mr. Carrington chuckled. He had to admit that Aunt Sabina had looked real smart when she arrived in a brand new hat, and it was a good thing that he and Debbie had remembered to remove the label from Debbie's shop.

TO SEEK NATURAL GAS FROM ALBERTA

REGINA.—An application will be made at the current session of the House of Commons for incorporation of the Western Prairie Pipe Line Company to operate a pipeline to transport natural gas from Alberta to Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the Regina city council has learned.

STRICTLY PRE-WAR
BROCKVILLE.—When Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fryce, of Toledo, Leeds County, celebrated their golden wedding recently, the bridegroom, a retired farmer, donned the suit of clothes—still in good condition—that he had worn at his wedding.

Sixty-four Victoria Crosses were won by Canadians in the First Great War.



PUBLIC SEE VAMPIRE IN ACTION—Making its debut in a public demonstration at De Havilland airport, Ont., this new R.C.A.F. jet-propelled Vampyre left spectators gasping as it whizzed across the sky at over 600 m.p.h. It is the first of 85 such craft that will be used in R.C.A.F. training. They are armed with four 20-mm. cannons and should be a nightmare for the anti-aircraft forces to catch. Giving their approval to the demonstration were Air Vice-Marshal Wilfred Curtis, chief of air staff, Air Commodore A. R. Ross, chief of the air staff college, Toronto, and Air Vice-Marshal E. Middleton of Trenton R.C.A.F. station.

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Western Briefs

MAPLE CREEK, Sask.—The Maple Creek Ken club has decided to hold a rodeo on June 28, 29.

RED DEER, Alta.—The city of Red Deer, Alta., will undertake a \$53,000 public works program in 1948.

THE PAS, Man.—New Orleans may have its shrimps a la creole and Boston its baked beans but north of 53 the national dish is beaver tail soup. And what could be more national for Canada than a steaming brew made from appendage of the dominion's well-known animal emblem.

NIPAWIN, Sask.—H. G. Diner, of Nipawin, Sask., has been awarded a \$30,000 contract for construction of a Bank of Montreal branch at Nipawin.

EDMONTON—Alberta government officials estimated that the province will collect more than \$1,500,000 from 1947 oil fees, rentals and royalties. Expansion of the Leduc sector of the Edmonton oil field was one of the major factors accounting for the high returns.

PENTICTON, B.C.—British Columbia Fruit Growers Association will ask the Provincial government to institute compulsory motor vehicle insurance. Annual convention here proposed that the premium be paid at the same time as driver and car licences.

NAKUSP, B.C.—Chincherinchee flowers—native to South Africa—are blooming in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Islip here. The flowers continued to blossom into full whiteness after arriving here late in December at the end of a trip of more than 6,000 miles which took almost nine weeks.

Manitoba Farmer Uses Plane To Kill Wolves
VANCOUVER.—At least one Manitoba farmer profits from the operation of Canada's flying clubs. He takes to the air in a light plane of the Brandon, Manitoba, Flying Club, with a rifle by his side, and shoots wolves which threaten his livestock.

L. J. Rust, president of Brandon Board of Trade, said in Vancouver that this represented the enthusiasm with which Canadians are taking an interest in flying in the post-war period.

He says the spirit of adventure is still alive in the hearts of Canadian youth. "I've never met a young Canadian," says Mr. Rust, "who doesn't want to learn to fly. After the war, we had just 21 clubs in the association. Today, we have 45."

Lloydminster Well Drilling Increased

Activity in "Poor Man's" Oil Region Increased By 300 Per Cent.

CALGARY.—Lloydminster, Canada's "poor man's" oil region, came into its own in 1947. Drilling activity increased by 300 per cent. compared with the former record year of 1946, while deliveries of crude oil increased by about 400 per cent.

Lloydminster is a 35-mile long and up to 20-mile wide region containing to date four shallow oil pools, Blackfoot, Lloydminster, Lone Rock and Dins. The molasses-thick black oil (gravity range 10 to 20 degrees API) with bulk of production 15 to 16 API (gravity) comes from sands in the Lower Cretaceous, at depths from 1,750 to just over 2,000 feet. Cost of drilling, casing and equipping productive wells averages about \$20,000. Dry holes, inevitable in the exploration and development of a field, can be written off to the tune of as little as \$7,500.

The combination of low cost drilling, development of a big oil reserve and growing recognition of the value and use of "black oil" made the Lloyd area the "poor man's" oil field.

The year 1948, it appears, will see a continuing of that expansion. The full data on December oil deliveries are not yet on hand, but it appears that the Lloyd area will show net oil deliveries of between 830,000 and 840,000 bbls. for the year 1947.

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BACK FROM DENMARK—Back from a three-month vacation trip to Denmark is Margaret Jacobson, pretty Calgary school teacher, seen powdering up to Denmark from the S.S. Estory in New York. She visited relatives in Denmark.

USEFUL GADGET
RIMOUSKI, Que.—A citizen of this south shore town, Paul Dufour, said he has invented an indicator that will show on the dashboard of a motor vehicle, the amount of air pressure remaining in each tire. Dufour said he has received a patent right for his gadget.

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LOCALS

The regular infant and pre-school clinic will be held in the Irma rest room on Friday, January 27th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Prosser, the former Louisa Barber, on Tuesday, February 10th at the Wainwright hospital, a daughter. Mr. T. Yarr is holidaying in Edmonton this week.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis attended Presbytery meetings at Viking last week end.

There will be a Valentine Dance on Friday, February 13th, sponsored by the Irma Jr. Hockey club. Come out and support the boys.

C. L. Holt and Joe Oracheski are business visitors in Edmonton this week.

The Irma Sr. Hockey team took part in a hockey tournament at Vermilion on Saturday, February 7th. We understand that the career of our persistent puck pushers on that day was as follows: won from Dewberry 5-0, won from Paschen 4-1. Lost to Innisfree 8-7 in overtime. This gave the Irma team second money.

The Irma Ladies Aid are planning on a variety concert for February 18th. As this is the regular night for W.M.S. it has been decided to postpone the W.M.S. meeting until February 25th.

Don't forget the Valentine Dance sponsored by the Jr. Hockey Club on Friday, February 13th.

Iris Hurst is back in Irma again after taking medical treatment in the city.

Mrs. S. Magrath is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Holt of Wainwright.

We understand two or three rinks of high school pupils are polishing up on their curling skill prior to entering the High School bonspiel to be held in Wainwright next Saturday.

Under the auspices of the Irma Board of Trade, a free Skating Carnival will be held at Irma on Saturday afternoon, February 14. Costume judging will be held at 3 p.m. A special invitation is extended to all local and country children to take part.

The regular meeting of the Irma Board of Trade will be held in Hedley's Hall, Tuesday, at 8:30 p.m., February 17th. All those interested in the town and community life are asked to please attend.

We are glad to report Mrs. Alf Larson is home again and well on the way to recovery.

Miss Isabel Jackson underwent an operation last week in Hardisty hospital. We understand that she is progressing favorably and will soon be home.

Mrs. J. C. McLean, constituency convener for the W.I., addressed a W.I. meeting in Bruce last Thursday.

Let us forget, the weatherman treated us to a taste of real old Alberta winter last week. It looks as though we may be able to relax again now.

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